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SUBJECT: CSCE AND THE ENERGY PROBLEM

1. DEC 2 GERMAN TV NEWS CARRIED BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT, FOLLOWING BRANDT'S SUNDAY MEETING -NEAR WIESBADEN -) WITH KREISKY AND PALME. CHANCELLOR SAID ENERGY PROBLEM SHOULD BE DISCUSSED ON EAST-WEST BASIS AT CSCE AS WELL AS IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND OECD. BRANDT NOTED WITH APPROBATION KREISKY'S VIEW THAT CSCE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COME "TO A MAXIMUM OF SECURITY AND UNDERSTANDING" CONCERNING THE ENERGY PROBLEM.

2. FONOFF SOURCE TELLS US THAT HE THOUGHT INITIATIVE FOR CSCE DISCUSSION OF ENERGY ISSUE PROBABLY CAME FROM KREISKY, WHO HAD EARLIER FAVORED CSCE DISCUSSION OF MIDEAST PROBLEM. WHILE NOTING THAT ENERGY ISSUE COULD BE DISCUSSED IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE (UNDER CSCE REPORT PARA 36), FONOFF REP OBSERVED THAT BRANDT'S PROPOSAL HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BEFOREHAND WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS. OUR SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT CSCE DISCUSSION OF ENERGY COULD RAISE THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER AND HOW ARAB STATES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A DISCUSSION, SOMETHING THE WEST UNTIL NOW HAS OPPOSED. FONOFF REP OBSERVED THAT DECLARATIONS BY ARAB STATES SO FAR AT CSCE HAD EMPHASIZED COOPERATION WITH EUROPE AND THEREFORE APPEAR TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH CURRENT OIL BOYCOTT. HILLENBRAND

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